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Derderian et al.

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**RESPONSE TO ACTION UNDER *EX PARTE* QUAYLE**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the action under *Ex parte Quayle* mailed November 22, 2004, the two-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 22, 2005.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please amend the Title as follows:

~~PROCESS FOR STRENGTHENING THINNED, STRENGTHENED SEMICONDUCTOR~~  
~~SUBSTRATES FOLLOWING THINNING~~